

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the LAN network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to input a ~~mail~~ an e-mail address of a user to the image data communication apparatus; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input by the panel section;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user, input by the panel ~~section~~, into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input by the panel section, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, the ~~mail e-mail~~ address of the user set into the mail from command of the e-mail is utilized as a destination of a mail error message, the mail error message being returned from the server to the e-mail address set into the mail from command.

Claim 2. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image data source comprises a scanner connected to the image communication data apparatus.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the panel ~~section~~ comprises a personal computer connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the personal computer displays an HTML document for inputting the mail e-mail address of the user to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 5. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the LAN network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a memory configured to store a default mail e-mail address;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to input a ~~mail~~ an e-mail address of a user to the image data communication apparatus; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input by the panel section;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user, input by the panel, into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input by the panel section, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command.

Claim 7. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the image data source comprises a scanner connected to the image communication data apparatus.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the panel ~~section~~ comprises a personal computer connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the personal computer displays an HTML document for inputting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 10. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the LAN network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to input a ~~mail~~ an e-mail address of a user to the image data communication apparatus; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input by the panel ~~section~~;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user, input by the panel ~~section~~, into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input by the panel ~~section~~, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command, the mail error message indicating an error in one of transmission of the e-mail by the image data communication apparatus and reception of the e-mail by the receiving apparatus.

Claim 12. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the image data source comprises a scanner connected to the image communication data apparatus.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the panel ~~section~~ comprises a personal computer connected to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 13, wherein the personal computer displays an HTML document for inputting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user to the image data communication apparatus.

Claim 15. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to a network, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the LAN network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message;

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address;

a panel ~~section~~ configured to input a ~~mail~~ an e-mail address of a user to the image data communication apparatus; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input by the panel ~~section~~;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user, input by the panel ~~section~~, into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data

is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input by the panel section, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, the ~~mail e-mail~~ address of the user set into the mail from command of the e-mail is utilized as a destination of a mail error message, the mail error message being returned from the server to the e-mail address set into the mail from command.

Claim 17. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to a network, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the LAN network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message;

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address;

a panel section configured to input a ~~mail~~ an e-mail address of a user to the image data communication apparatus; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input by the panel section;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user, input by the panel section, into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input by the panel section, the

mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned from the server to the mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command.

Claim 19. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) An image data communication apparatus connected to a network, the image data communication apparatus comprising:

a transmitter configured to transmit image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the ~~LAN~~ network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message;

a memory configured to store a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address;

a panel section configured to input a ~~mail~~ an e-mail address of a user to the image data communication apparatus; and

a controller configured to set the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input by the panel section;

the controller being configured to set the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user, input by the panel section, into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input by the panel section, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error

message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command, the mail error message indicating an error in one of transmission of the e-mail by the image data communication apparatus and reception of the e-mail by the receiving apparatus.

Claim 21. (Original) The image data communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of a user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input; and

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, the ~~mail e-mail~~ address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command of the e-mail is utilized as a destination of a mail error message, the mail error message being returned from the server to the e-mail address set into the mail from command.

Claim 23. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, ~~a-mail~~ an e-mail address of a user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input; and

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command.

Claim 25. (Original) The method according to claim 24, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 26. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to an image data source and to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a

memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, a ~~mail~~ an e-mail address of a user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input; and

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user set into the mail from command, the mail error message indicating an error in one of transmission of the e-mail by the image data communication apparatus and reception of the e-mail by the receiving apparatus.

Claim 27. (Original) The method according to claim 26, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, a ~~mail~~ an e-mail address of a user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input;

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, the ~~mail e-mail address of the user~~ set into the mail from command of the e-mail is utilized as a destination of a mail error message, the mail error message being returned from the server to the e-mail address set into the mail from command; and

transmitting the image data attached to the e-mail to a the receiving apparatus via the network.

Claim 29. (Original) The method according to claim 28, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of a user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input;

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail error message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command; and

transmitting the image data attached to the e-mail to a the receiving apparatus via the network.

Claim 31. (Original) The method according to claim 30, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.

Claim 32. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling an image data communication apparatus connected to a network, and transmitting image data attached to an e-mail to a receiving apparatus through a server via the network, the e-mail including a mail from command and a mail message, a memory storing a default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, ~~a mail~~ an e-mail address of a user being an address other than the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address, the method comprising:

setting the default ~~mail~~ e-mail address into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is not input;

setting the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user into the mail from command of the e-mail to which the image data is attached when the ~~mail~~ e-mail address of the user is input, the mail from command being utilized for a communication between the image data communication apparatus and the server, whereby, when an error occurs, a mail

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error message is returned from the server to the ~~mail~~ e-mail address ~~of the user~~ set into the mail from command, the mail error message indicating an error in one of transmission of the e-mail by the image data communication apparatus and reception of the e-mail by the receiving apparatus; and

transmitting the image data attached to the e-mail to ~~[[a]]~~ the receiving apparatus via the network.

Claim 33. (Original) The method according to claim 32, wherein the image data attached to the e-mail is converted into a format for e-mail transmission.